CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

Wheat Advances Two Cents, but the Rise Is Not Attended by Much Excitement.

Corn Shows Weakness and Declines a Half Cent from the Figures of Friday-Oats Dull-Provisions Active and Stronger.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

A Dull and Weak Market, Closing at the Lowest Prices of the Day. NEW YORK, July 28 .- Money on call was easy

at 1011s per sent. Prime mercantile paper, 4 2619 per cent. Sterling exchange was dull but steady, with actual Oats-July..... business at \$4.85% for sixty-day bills, and \$4.87%

The total sales of stocks to-day were 76,165 shares, including the following: Delaware, Lackswanns & Western, 4,525; Kansas & Texas, 1,585; Lake Shore, 3,350; Northwestern, 5,100; Northern Pacific, 1,610; Northern Pacific preferred, 3,514; Reading, 5,965; Richmond & West Point, 6,700; St. Paul, 18,550; Union Pacific, 4,060; Western

The stock market was quite dull and decidedly weak to-day, and everything on the list is fractionally lower than last evening. There were some buying orders for London in the market this morning, but although commission people were conservatively bullish they were doing nothing, and Chicago sold the bullish they were doing nothing, and Chicago sold the grangers. The traders, as usual, sold the list for a reaction, and though little progress was made during the first hour, their operations became more extensive later and a decided impression was made upon values. The figures at the opening were made at concessions of from 182 sper cent. from last night's closing prices, and further declines of small fractions followed, while Richmond Terminal was a marked exception to the general list, displaying considerable strength. Intense duliness and stagnation followed this movement, but after 11 o'clock Northwestern and Michigas Central were made special objects of attack, and gas Central were made special objects of attack, and under heavy selling prices yielded freely all over the list. The market lacked support at every point, and the close was quiet and weak at the lowest prices of the day. The declines are generally fractional, exsept Michigan Central, which fell off 2.

The railroad bond market was dull and entirely unstructured the market was dull and entirely unstructured the market was dull and entirely unstructured.

interesting throughout the session, and while the general tone was rather heavy, none of the leading issues showed any movement of importance. The only marked changes in quotations were a gain of 2 in Southern Pacific Arizona firsts, to 107, and a loss of 214 in Pittsburg & Western firsts, at 7214. The sales reached \$479,000. Government bonds were dull and steady.

State bonds were entirely neglected. Closing quoour per ou bonds .. 127% Kansas & Texas Four per et. bonds... 12738 Kansas & Texas.... 1548
Four per cent. coup 12738 Lake Erie & West'n. 1544
Four and a h'f per et. 10738 L. E. & W. pref.... 4649
Four and a les coup. 10738 Lake Shore...... 9234
Pacific 6s of '95.... 120
Louv. & Nashville... 6058
Louisi's stamp'd 4a 88
Missouri 6s..... 100
Tenn.settlem'nt 6s 10249
Michigan Central... 8134
Tenn.settlem'nt 5s 96
Mil., L. S. & W. pref. 88
Can. Southern 2da... 9438 Minn. & St. Louis... 436 Can. Southern 2ds. . 9438 Minn. & St. Louis .. CentralPacific 1sts 114% Minn. & St. L. pref. 11 Den. & Rio G. 1sts 121 Missouri Pacific....

Den. & Rio G. 4s.. 75 Mobile & Ohio....

Den. & R. G. W. 1sts 79 Nashville & Chatta. L. K. & T. gen. 6s. 68 Norfolk & W. pref. 503 M., K. & T. gen. 5s. 62% Northern Pacific ... 25% Mutual Union 6s... 97 Northern Pac. pref. 56% N. J. C. int. cert... 105 Chie. & Northwest'n. 1111% North'n Pac. 1sts. 1167s C. & Northw'n pref. 142 North'n Pac. 2ds. .. 109 New York Central. . 1053 Northwest'n consols 144 N. Y., C. & St. L. . . 151 Northw't debe'n 5s.1114 N.Y., C.&St. L.pref. 684 Oregon & Trans. 6s. 994 Ohio & Mississippi. 223 St. L. & I. M. gen 5s. 864 Ohio & Miss. pref.. 80 St. L. & S. F. gen m 1154 Ontario & Western. 153 West Shore 102's Pittsburg 158 Adams Express.....145
Alton & T. Haute... 4214
Alton & T. H. pref. 80
American Express...10819
St. L. & San Fran... 3319 B. C. R. & N. 20 St.L. & S. F. pref. 7218 Canada Pacific. ... 57 St. L. & F. 1st. pref.113 Canada Southern ... 51 & St. Paul 7218

East Tenn. pref. 1st. 68 1 Colorado Coal 35 12 East Tenn. pref. 2d. 25 3 Homestake 10 12 Erie 263 Iron Silver 350 Hocking Valley 244 Sutro..... Houston & Texas. 134 Bulwer. 75 Illinois Central.....1204 Rich. & W Point. ... 254 L. B. & W..... 1319

The weekly bank statement shows the following

decrease.....

 Loans, decrease
 141,900

 Specie, decrease
 362,200

 Legal tenders, increase
 486,100

 2007,500

 The banks now hold \$27,316,175 in excess of the 25 per cent. rule.

LONDON, July 28.—Bar silver, 42td per

NEW YORK, July 28.—Bar silver, 91ic.

NEW YORK AND CHICAGO.

Yesterday's Quotations on Produce at the

Two Great Commercial Centers. NEW YORK, July 28 .- Flour-Receipts, 12,378 packages; exports, 4,929 brls and 6,907 sacks. Stronger. Sales, 18,700 bris; common to choice white wheat Western extra, \$4.40@4.70; fancy white wheat Western extra, \$4.75 00; patent Minnesota extra good to prime, \$4.50@4.75; patent Minnesota,

shoice to fancy, \$4.8005. Wheat-Receipts, 13,200 bu: exports, 69,996 bu; sales, 7.1:14,000 bu futures, 148,000 bu spot. Spot moderate: options ruled strong all day, with conderable covering; opening \$\pi 0\$ le higher, later advanced \$\frac{1}{2}\pi^3\text{sc}; afterward reacted \$\frac{1}{4}\pi^3\text{sc}, closing firm.}

Beculation quite brisk; No. 2 Milwaukee, to arrive, quoted \$6\pi 86\frac{1}{4}\text{cr}; No. 1 hard, \$94\frac{1}{2}\pi 94\frac{3}{4}\text{c} delivered; ungraded, red, \$5\frac{1}{2}\pi 93\frac{1}{4}\text{c}; No. 2 red, \$91\frac{3}{4}\pi 92\colored; \$93\frac{1}{4}\text{c}; \$94\frac{1}{2}\text{c} delivered; \$93\frac{1}{4}\text{c}; \$94\frac{1}{2}\text{c}; \$94\ store; No. 2 red, July, 91% 292%, closing at 92%; August, 91% 292%, closing at 91%; September, 90% 291%; closing at 91%; October, 91% 291%; closing at 91%; October, 91% 291%; closing at 91%; November, 92% 292%, closing at 92%; November, 92% 292%, closing at 92%; May, 97% 298%, closing at 98%.

sales, 1,816,000 bu futures, 37,000 bu spot and arrive. Spot quiet but held firmly; options opened 3800 age higher, later gained 1800 380, declined 1800 14c, elosing firm. Speculation quite moderate. Ungraded, 53192561c; No. 2, 5630 delivered, 5419254340 to arrive; No. 2, August, 5425440, closing at 54c;

Beptember, 53% 254c, closing at 54c; October, 53% 254% c, closing at 54% c; November, 534 2 53% c, closing at 53% c; December, 50 250% c, closing at 504c. Oats-Receipts, 72,000 bu; exports, none; sales, 180,000 bu futures and 48,000 bu spot. Mixed Western, 34@38ct white Western, 42@48c.

Hay steady and demand fair. Hops quiet and steady; California, 7@12o.

Coffee-Spot fair Rio dull and nominal at 141ge; on tions opened weak but closed steadier; sales, 16,750 bags; July, 11.20c; August, 10.60210.65c; Sep tember, 10c; October, 9.6529.70c; November, 9.65c December, 9.65@9.70c, March 9.90c. Sugar dull and unchanged; refined dull; white extra C, 6.69@ 634c. Molasses dull. Rice quiet and steady.

Tallow firm. Rosin quiet at \$1.05@1.10. Eggs quiet but steady; Western, 15@1612e; seipts, 4,661 packages. Pork very strong: mess \$14.25@14.50 for old and \$15@15.25 for new. Out meats firm and quiet. Lard 3@4 points higher, firm but very quiet; Western steam, spot, quoted at 8.9243@8.95c; August, 8.87@8.89c; September, 8.89@8.90c; October, 6.80c; city steam, 8.40c.
Butter dull and unchanged.

Cheese quiet but steady; Ohio flat, 7@814c.

CHICAGO, July 28 .- Wheat to-day advanced 2 cents in about two hours, without any great excitement. It was a case in which a goodly "short" interest, buying for "long" account, and buying by agents for foreign account, all combined to make a broad and strong market. In addition to the bad weather abroad, the faflure of much of the new wheat on this side to grade No. 2, and the favorable export clearances converted any indifferent ones into enthusiastic "bulls." Opening prices were about 'so over last night. The first few minutes started prices up quite briskly, and before noon August sold up to 82e and September to 824e, an advance of 13c in each case. Then came a reaction of 13c on realizing sales, and after 12 o'clock prices started up again and touched 824s for August and 821go for September, when there was a reaction of ac, which was partially restored afterward, the closing prices being 82e for August and 823so for September. The corn market was weak, while everything else boomed. It started off in step with wheat, August

going from 453se to 46c; September from 45a to 45%c, and October from 44%c to 45c, but the pace was too rapid. It halted, then it turned down and kept on going down, clos-ing prices showing a decline of 'se as compared with yesterday. The range was 1 0 1 2cc. Receipts to day were 358 cars, against estimates of 310 cars, and estimates for Monday run from 425 to 440 cars. The board table shows the shipments for the week to have been 1.404,807 bu. against 1,081,928 bu received. Brilliant crop prospects continue to be the club that s used to depress values, and the free movement from the interior indicates a lack of country confi-

session, while other futures were steady. Pork was active and stronger, and advanced 2219c, but receded, and closing sales showed a net gain of 15c. A fair number of outside buying orders were Wheat-No. 2 red..... recived, but the bulk of the trading was by local scalpers. "Shorts" having become demoralized at the continued advances, covered freely, and bid prices up on themselves. A feature of to-day's trading was the sharp demand for January and the year. September opened at \$14.25, sold to \$14.45, receded to \$14.3719 and closed at that figure. The year sold at Corn-No. 1 white..... \$13.213.25 and closed at the top. Lard was moderately active and closed at .02 to higher. September sold at 8.821228.85c; January. 7.70c. Short-ribs were in fair request, and September sold at 8.30.2 8.3712c, and closed at 8.35c, a gain of .05c. The lead-Hay-Choice timothy 17.50

ing futures ranged as follows: Opening. Highest. Lowest. Closing. Wheat-July August ... 8118 8118 4514 4434 September 825g 825g October ... Corn-July..... September October ... August September October ... Pork-August .. \$14.20 September 14.25 14.45 14.40 14.25 14.321 October ... 14.25 13.0719 8.7719 8.8219 8.75 January .. 13.0719 Lard-August .. 8.7719 13.25 8.80 September 8.8219 October... 8.7719 Year 7.70 8.85 8.80 8.2219 Short Ribs-Aug 8.25 8.35 September 8.35

October... 8.35 8.37 8.30 January... 6.724 6.724 6.7249 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull and unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 824c; No. 2 corn, 45 sc; No. 2 corn, 294c; No. 2 rye, 45c; No. 2 barley, 62c; mess pork, per brl. \$14.25@14.30c; lard, per pound, 8.80c; short-rib sides (loose), 8.30c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 7.25@7.40; short-clear sides, (boxed), 8.75@9.00c; whisky, distillers finon the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was quiet creamery, 14218190; dairy, 132160. Eggs dull at 141 albe.

Receipts—Flour, 5,000 brls; wheat, 168,000 bu; corn, 87,000 bu; oats, 8,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 15,000 bu; wheat, 193,000 bu; corn, 29,000 bu; oats, 1,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu. BALTIMORE, July 28 .- Wheat-Western strong and higher; No. 2 winter red, spot, 8678 2871ec; August. 872874c; September, 882884c; December, 91c bid. Corn-Western inactive and firmer; mixed

spot, 522524c; August, 524c; September, 524c 53c; year, 462463c. Oats quiet and steady; West-ern white, 43244c; Western mixed, 41242c. Rye quiet at 61262c. Hay steady: prime to choice Western, \$18.50219. Provisions fairly active and firmer. Coffee dull: Rio. fair, 144c. Copper-Refined steady at 1542154c. Receipts-Flour, 12,000 brls; wheat, 55,000 bu; corn, 1,000 bu; oats, 5,000 bu; rye, 400 bu. Shipments-Wheat, 16,000 bu. Sales-Wheat, 450,000 bu; corn, 17,000 bu.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Dull and Lower for All but Top Grades -Hogs Quiet and Tame at the Close. INDIANAPOLIS, July 28. CATTLE-Receipts, 1,100; shipments, 1,200. Fair

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	supply. Top grades were steady; others dull an lower. A number of loads went through in fire hands.
8	Export grades
8	Fair to medium
	Good to choice heifers 3.35 23.7 Fair to medium heifers 2.70 23.1 Common light heifers 2.00 22.4 Good to choice cows 3.00 23.3 Fair to medium cows 2.30 22.7 Common old cows 1.50 22.0 Veals, common to good 3.00 24.0 Bulls, common to good 2.00 22.7
4 9 4	Milkers, per head

Common to good light 6.15 26.40 SHEEP-Receipts, 1,350; shipments, 1,200. The supply was liberal, and the market was dull and slow sales at quotations. Common 2.50@3.00

Spring lambs. 3.50-25.00
Bucks per head. 2.00-23.00 Elsewhere.

CHICAGO, July 28 .- The Drovers' Journal reports: Cattle-Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 400. Market slow and unchanged; steers, \$3.75@5.75; stockers and feeders, \$203.60; cows. bulls and mixed, \$1.50 23.50; Texas cattle, \$203.90; Wyoming feeders,

Hogs-Receipts, 8,000; shipments, 7,000. Mar-ket strong and 5@10c higher; light, \$5.95@6.40; heavy, \$6.1026.574; light, \$6.2026.65; skips, Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 200. Market steady; natives, \$3 24.50; Western shorn, \$3.60@4.05; Texas shorn, \$3@4; lambs, \$5

ST. LOUIS, July 28.-Cattle-Receipts, 500: shipments, 1,700. Market steady. Choice heavy native steers, \$5.20@5.80; fair to good native steers, \$4.40 25.30; butchers' steers, medium to choice, \$3.30 24.50; stockers and feeders, fair to good, \$2.402 3.60; rangers, corn-fed, \$3.50@4.40; grass-fed, Hogs-Receipts, 1,100; shipments, 700. Market

strong. Choice heavy and butchers' selections, \$5.40 @5.50; packing, medium to prime, \$5.25@5.40; light grades, ordinary to best, \$5.10@5.35. Sheep-Receipts, 300; shpments, 700. Market firm. Fair to choice, \$3.40 24.75. Horses...Receipts, 250; shipments, 25. Texans and Indians in car loads, \$20@36.

KANSAS CITY, July 28 .- The Live Stock Indicator eports: Cattle-Receipts, 2.602; shipments, none. Market slow but steady; good to choice corn-fed. \$5.25.50; common to medium, \$3.25.24.75; stockers and feeding steers, \$2.23.80; grass range steers, \$2.20 4.10; cows, \$1.25@3. Hogs—Receipts, 3,726; shipments, 2,216. Market strong and about 5@10c higher; good to choice, \$6.10@6.20; common to medium, \$5.60@6; skips and pigs,

Sheep--Receipts, 1,319; shipments, 372. Market steady; good to choice muttons, \$3 24; common to medium, \$2@2.75. BUFFALO, N. Y., July 28 .- Cattle-Receipts 2,860 head through; 480 head for sale. Firm: stock extra; prime 1,400-th and upward, \$5.50@5.70; me-

dium and butchers' steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,000 head through;
600 head for sale. Market steady; sheep, fair 70 to 80. h \$3.50.24. Hogs-Receipts, 4,800 head through; 720 head for sale. Market strong and 5@10c higher, medium, \$6.60 26.65; Yorkers, \$6.45 26.65. EAST LIBERTY, Pa., July 28 .- Cattle-Receipts

703; shipments, 741. Nothing doing: all through consignments. Twenty-four cars of cattle shipped to New York to-day. Hogs-Receipts, 2,700; shipments, 3,000. Marset active. Philadelphias, \$6.60@6.70; mixed, \$6.55 26.65; Yorkers, \$6.5026.60; common to fair, \$6.30

26.40; pigs, \$626.25. Three cars of hogs shipped Sheep-Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 3,400. Nothing doing. CINCINNATI, July 28.—Cattle-Receipts, 335; shipments, 1,434. Market quiet.
Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 2,200; shipments,

1,960. Market steady. Lambs slow at \$106.25. Hogs-Market higher and firm; common and light, \$5.25@6.45; packing and butchers', \$6.25@6.60. Receipts, 300; shipments, 140.

INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS. A Very Satisfactory Week's Trade, with a Firm Tone to Prices.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 28. In most departments in the week closing to-day the volume of trade has been very satisfactory for a midsummer month, and with this there has been a strong and steady tone to prices in most lines of goods. Dry goods men report increasing inquiry for fall and winter goods, a firm tone to prices, and prospects that the business of the next four months will be the best they have experienced since Indianapolis became so important a wholesale market. Manufacturers of confectioneries, who have been complaining of trade as being quiet, report a handsome increase the last week, and the same is true of dealers in fancy goods and notions. Druggists are still having a good trade in paints and oils, but in other lines their business is rather quiet. Millers are feeling better over the outlook. Flour East and in the export markets is meeting with better sale, and with this prices are a shade higher. The wool market is more active at unchanged prices. Grocers have had an ercellent week's trade. The distribution of sugars has been large and prices still are strong in tons, but hardly as stiff as a week ago. Coffees rule steady, as do all other staple articles in the grocery line. It was a busy day in the produce markets, as is usually the case on Saturday. Apples and potatoes in good supply and weak in price. Berries very scarce and higher, if choice fruit, Poultry barely steady; receipts larger. Eggs coming in more freely and prices offish, but not quotable lower. Choice butter still in good demand. Arrivals of lemons more liberal and prices weakening. Oranges in light supply and steady; but few wanted. Flat still covers the hide market.

The local markets were stronger in tone to-day than on Friday, and a better feeling shown among dealers.

The Indianapolis Market Report says: "The movement of grain continues good, although comparing unfavorably with the past few years. Inspections for past two days amount to 147 cars, as against 146 cars for preceding two days. The wheat market is strong, with No. 2 red in good demand at 81@81 gc. and a few fancy samples selling at 82c. No. 2 red offered by grade at 82c, without takers. 3 red sold on the call at 74c track; we quote at 73 a 74c, with choice samples bringing as high as len. Rejected sold on the call at 65c, by samples at 66270c, with a few cars bringing as high as 71c. Unmerchantable quoted at 54260c, seconding to sample. White grades of corn are in demand, with light offerings. No. 2 white salable at 50251c. Mixed grades, little doing; quoted nominal at 45c. dence in future high prices. Trade to day was quite | Old graves of oats are in small demand at prices | Wholesale and Retail at HUNTINGTON & HOSS'S up to the average volume. Oats attracted little at | quoted below. New oats are beginning to be offered. | SEED STORE, 78 and 80 E. Market st., Indianapo | but prices as yet are hardly established. New No. | lis. Samples and prices furnished on application. Old grates of osts are in small demand at prices

2 mixed, worth about 24@25c, to arrive. New No. 2 white, 2619@271gs. August delivery, 231gc. Track bids to-day ruled as follows: The Secret Societies. ODD-FELLOWS.

No. 3 red.....

August

September.....

No. 2 mixed.....

Rejected

The Jobbing Trade.

COAL AND COKE.

form, 55260c; copperas, brls, \$323.50; cream tartar, pure, 40242c; indigo, 80281c; licorice, Calab,

potass., \$3@3.20; bromide potass., 40@42c; enlorate potash, 25c; borax. 10@12c; einchonidia, 12@

OILS—Linseed oil, raw, 47c P gal; boiled, 50c; coal oil, legal test, 9214c; bank, 40c; best straits, 45c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia, lubricating, 202 30c; miners', 65c. Lard Oils—No. 1, 50255c; do;

WHITE LEAD-Pure. 6346: lower grades, 514 260

DRY GOODS.

Franklinville. \$17.50; Lewiston, \$18; Ontario, \$16.50; Stark A, \$21.

PAPER CAMBRIOS-Manville, 6c; S. S. & Son, 6c;

FOREIGN FRUITS.

Raisins, London layer, new, \$3.40 @3.50 P box:

encia, new, 7408c P lb; citron, 23 02 to P th; our-

rante, 74080 P B. Bananas Jamaica, \$1.500

2.00; Aspinwall, \$1.50 \(\pi 2.50. \) Oranges -Rodi, \$7.00 \(\pi 8.00. \) Lemons -\$6.50 \(\pi 7.00; \) choice, \$7.50; extra, fancy, \$8.50. Figs, 14 \(\pi 160. \) Prunes -Turk

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

BLACKBERRIES-Per stand, \$2,75 04.25.

HUCKELBERRIES-Per bu, \$3.00 24.00.

ONIONS-Southern, \$2.50@3.00 P brl.

PLUMS-Red, # stand, \$1.75@2.50.
POTATOES-Per brl., \$1.25@1.75.
TOMATOES-Per 1-3 bu box, 40@75c.

LEAD-7@8c for pressed bars.

DRIED BEEF-11@13c

WATERMELONS-Per hundred, \$18@23.

APPLES-Per brl, \$2.00@2.50; common, \$1.00@

NUTMEG MELONS-Southern stock, \$1.25@2.00; Indiana grown, \$2.50@3.00 P brl.

PEACHES—Per box, 50@80c.
PEARS—Common, \$2.00 P brl; better varieties,

GROCERIES

roasted coffees, 18%c.
Molasses and Syrups—New Orleans molasses.

fair to prime, 30@35c; choice, 40@50c. Syrups, 33

yellows, 718 2714c; fair yellows, 678 27c; common

yellows, 614 26 4c. SALT.-In car lots, 95c & barrel; less than car lots,

TWINE-Hemp, 12018c P fb; wool, 8210c; flax, 20230c; paper, 18c; jute, 12015c; cotton, 16225c. WOODENWARE-No. 1 tubs, \$727.50; No. 2 tubs, \$626.50; No. 3 tubs, \$525.50; two-hoop pails,

\$1.45@1.50; three-hoop pails, \$1.55@1.65; double washboards, \$2@2.75; common washboards, \$1.20@

WOODEN DISHES-Per 100, 1 tb, 20c; 2 tbs, 25c;

WBAPPING-PAPER-Crown straw, 180 P bundle;

medium straw, 27c; double-crown straw, 36c; heavy-weight straw, 13 2c P th; crown rag, 20c P bundle; medium rag, 30c; double-crown rag, 40c; heavy-weight rag, 24 3c P th; Manila, No. 1, 8 29c; No. 2, 519 3619c; print paper, No. 1, 6 37c; book paper, No. 3, S. & C., 10 311c; No. 2, S. & C., 8 39c; No. 1 S. & C. 71, 32c.

IRON AND STREL.

Norway nail rod, 8c; German steel plow-slabs, 4c, American dri.l steel, 10@12c; Sanderson tool steel; 16c; tire steel, 4c; spring steel, 6c; horse shoes \$\Phi\$ keg, \$4.25@4.50; mules shoes, \$\Phi\$ keg, \$5.25@5.50; horse nails, \$\Phi\$ box, \$\partial d\text{\$\frac{1}{2}}\$ keg; other sizes at the usual sdvance;

TINNERS' SUPPLIES B st brand chargoal tin-IC.

LEATHER, HIDES AND TALLOW.

LEATHER--Oak sole, 33@37c; hemlock s ole, 26@ 32c; harness, 30@35c; skirting, 37@38c; black bri-

dle. P doz. \$60@65; fair bridle, \$60@78 P doz.; city kip, \$60@80; French kip, \$85@120; city calf-skins, 85@\$1.10; French calf-skins, \$1.15@1.80.

HIDES-No. 1, cured, 6c; No. 2, 4244c; No. 1 green, 5c; No. 1 calf. green, 6c; No. 1 calf. cured, 612c; No. 2, 2c off; dry salt, 9c; flint, 10c. Damaged

GREASE-Brown, 21go; rellow, 24c; white 31g 24c.

JOBBING PRICES-Smoked Meats-Sugar-cured

hams, 10 to 12 lbs average, 134c; 15 lbs average, 13c; 174 lbs average, 124c; 20 lbs average, 124c;

22 ibs average, 12c; English-cured breakfast bacon, light or medium, 123c; sugar-cured snoulders, 10 to 12 ibs average, 9c; California

hams, light or medium, 9c; dried beef hams, 13c; dried beef hams, knuckle pieces, 12c. Bacon

-Clear sides, medium average, 101ge; 35 fbs and over,

average, 103so; clear backs, medium average, 101ge

elear bellies, medium weight, 10 c. Dry-salt and Pickled Meats-Clear sides (unsmoked), 9 c; clear

backs (unsmoked), 9 %c; clear bellies (unsmoked), 10c; clear pork, P brl 200 fbs, \$18; family mess pork, P brl 200 fbs, \$17; ham or rump pork, P brl

200 ms, \$15.00; pig pork, in 100-m kegs, * keg.

\$10.00. Belogna-Skin, large or small, 712c; cloth, large or small, 7c. Lard-Pure winter leaf, kettle

rendered, in tierces, 10c; in one-half bris, 10 4c; in

50-m cans in 100-m cases, 101sc; in 20-m cans in 80-m cases, 101sc; prime leaf land, in tierces, 9c. Kefined Land—In tierces, 81sc; in 50-m cans in 100-m

BEANS-Choice hand-picked navy, \$2.8523.25 Pbu: medium hand-picked, \$2.4022.80.

BUTTEB-Fair creamery, 15@17c; choice, 20@22c;

EGGS-Seiling from store at 13@14c; shippers

paving 12@121ge & doz. candled.
POULTRY—Hens, 81g@9c: roosters, 4c; turkevs.
hens, 7c; toms, 5c; goese, \$3.50; goslins, \$3.00 &

doz: ducks, 5c & B; young chickens, 12c & B.
FEATHERS-Prime geese, 35c & B; mixed duck,

washed, medium and common grade, if in good order, 22c; unwashed fine, 17228c; fleece washed, if light,

well washed and in good order, 28 230e; burry and

Clover-Common red or June, prime (recleaned)

\$4.2504.50 P bu; English or mammoth, prime (re-

cleaned). \$4.15@4.35; Alsike, prime, \$7.25@7.50; Alfalfa, prime, \$7.50@8.00; white, \$7.50@8.00; prime timothy. \$2.80@3.00 p bu; extra clean blue

grass. \$1.1501.30 P bu: red top, 50@75c P bu, orchard grass, \$1.50@1.65 P bu; German millet,

\$2.15@2.30; common millet, \$1.50@1.65; Hun-

garian, \$1.65@1.75 per bu: buckwheat, silver hull,

\$1.55 @ 1.75 per bu; buckwheat, common, \$1.30 @ 1.50 per bu; flaxseed, selected, \$1.60 @ 1.75 per bu

unmerchantable, according to their value.

WOOL-Tub-washed and picked, 33@35c; un-

country, 12@14c; common, 7@9c.

BEESWAX-Dark, 18c; yellow, 20c

one-third off the above prices.

TALLOW-Prime, 31924c.

SHEEPSKINS-50c@\$1.

Bar iron (rates), 2@2.25c; horse-shoe bar, 3.25c;

1.85; clothes-pins, 50@85c P box.

3 fbs, 30c; 5 fbs, 40c.

1, S. & C., 7408c.

COFFEES-Ordinary grades, 1319 @14190; fair, 1519

sh, old, 414744sc; new, 5751sc.

GRAPES-Ives, & stand, \$6.00.

3.50@4.50 P brl.

15c; carbolic acid, 45@50c.

White, 7c; Bookfold, 10196.

Masonville, 6c; Garner, 6c.

of lump coal

No. 1 timothy 17.00

which was to have taken place last Monday night, was postponed until Aug. 6.

Block, \$3.25 \$\psi\$ ton; Minshall, \$3.50 \$\psi\$ ton; Jackson, \$3.75 \$\psi\$ ton: Pittsburg, \$4 \$\psi\$ ton; Raymond city, \$4 \$\psi\$ ton; Winifrede. \$4 \$\psi\$ ton; Campbell creek, \$4 \$\psi\$ ton; Hocking, \$3.75 \$\psi\$ ton; Island City, \$3 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$2.75 \$\psi\$ ton; Highland, \$2.75 \$\psi\$ ton: Duggar (Peacock) lump, \$3 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$3 \$\psi\$ ton; chestnut, No. 4 and stove anthracite, \$7 \$\psi\$ ton; egg and grate anthracite, \$6.75 \$\psi\$ ton; gas coke, 13c \$\psi\$ bu; crushed coke, 14c \$\psi\$ bu. All soft coal, nut size, 50c \$\psi\$ ton less than the above prices on the same quality he went in hopes of bettering his health. There is very little improvement, however. There is a movement on foot to organize a lodge in

A. H. Stinson, of Decatur Lodge, Decatur, Ill., who has been in the care of the general relief committee ton less than the above prices on the same quality for the past six months, died of consumption on Sun-Alcohol, \$2.22@2.30: asafætida, 15@20c; alum, 4 @5c; camphor, 30@32c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloro-

The proposition now pending in the Sovereign Grand Lodge to admit young men of eighteen years of age to membership in the order has been gaining friends during the past year, and a great many think it will receive the two-thirds vote required in the coming session of that body. Last year it received a majority vote. California is specially instructed to advocate the measure, and that means a vigorous presentation of the subject.

During the past week Cincinnati has been overrun with Odd-fellows. The prize drill brought cantons of Patriarchs Militant from Maine, Massachusetts, New York, Ontario, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Kansas to the number of forty. The following can-tons entered for the drill: Columbus and Toledo, O.; Marion, Ind.; Worumvus, Me.; Excelsior and Occidental, Ill. The contest for first prize was between Marion of Indiana and Excelsior of Chicago, and it was the universal opinion among military men that, while both cautons put up an excellent drill, Marion scored the highest, but did not get the place it ought to have had Captain Gunder was congratu-lated on the excellence of his drill. The parade on Thursday was one of the grandest displays ever seen in Cincinnati. So far as numbers go, it was less, perhaps, than others held there in the last few months. There were not less than 5 000 men in line, 1,500 of whom were in uniform in the ranks, and 400 in uni form and mounted.

BLEACHED SHEETINGS—Blackstone AA, Sc; Ballon & Son, 7½c; Chestnut Hill, 6½c; Cabot 4-4, 7½c; Chapman X, 6½c; Dwight Star S, 9c; Fruit of the Loom, 8¾c; Lonsdale, 8¾c; Linwood, 8½c; Masonville, 9½c; New York Mills, 11c; Our Own, 5¾c; Pepperell, 9-4, 22c; Pepperell, 10-4, 24c; Hills, 8½c; Hope, 7¾c; Knight's Cambric, 8c; Lonsdale Cambric, 11½c; Whitinsville, 33-inch, 6½c; Wamsutta, 11c. GINGHAMS—Amoskeag, 7¾c; Bates, 7½c; Gloucester, 7½c; Glasgow, 6½c; Lancaster, 7¾c; Ranelman's, 7½c; Renfrew Madras, 9c; Cumberland, 6½c; White, 7c; Bookfold, 10½c. Local branch No. 775, Haughville, initiated eight candidates at its last meeting. Local branch No. 382 initiated two candida es last Wednesday evening. There will be four for next

Wednesday. Up to July 19, 22,068 claims for sick benefits, and 138 claims for final benefits have been paid, aggregating \$1,434,363. Local branch No. 1 initiated one candidate last

arrange for a pienie to occur this month. PRINTS—American fancy, 6c; Allen's fancy, 5¹gc;
Allen's dark, 5¹gc; Allen's pink, 6¹gc; Arnold's, 6¹gc;
Berlin, solid colors, 6c; Cocheco, 6c; Conestoga, 5¹gc;
Dunnell's, 5¹gc; Eddystone, 6¹gc; Hartel, 5¹gc; Harmony, 5c; Hamilton, 6c; Greenwich, 5¹gc; Knickerbocker, 5¹gc; Mallory pink, 6c; Richmond, 6c.

Brown Surveyage, Atlantic A. 7¹gc; Boott C. 6c; Local branch No. 11, of Elmira, N. Y., will cele-

BROWN SHEETINGS—Atlantic A, 7½c; Boott C, 6c; Agawam E, 5½c; Bedford R, 4½c; Augusta, 5½c; Boott AL, 6¾c; Continental C, 6¾c; Dwight Star, 8c; Echo Lake, 6c; Gransteville EE, 6½c; Lawrence LL, 6c; Pepperell E, 7¾c; Pepperell R, 6¾c; Pepperell 9.4, 20c; Pepperell 10.4, 22c; Utica 9.4, 22½c; Utica 10.4, 25c; Utica C, 4¾c. term of seven years.

Sisterhood branch No. 675 gave a literary and musical entertainment last Tuesday evening. The attendance was about 300, and after the exercises in the hall ice-cream and cake were served in the

G. W. Orth, cashier of local branch No. 342, St. matter will come up for consideration

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF HONOR. ing and expects work at its next meeting. several applications for the next. Wednesday evening, and desires a full attendance.

@16c; good, 16 \@ 017 \gc; prime, 18@19c; strict ly prime to choice, 19 \@20c; fancy green and yellow, 20 \@21c; old government Java, 28 \@ @29 \gc; ordinary Java, 25@26; imitation Java, 23@24c; attended, considering the time of the year and the extreme hot weather. They are seeking dilligently, too, FLOUR SACKS-No. 1 drab 14 brl: \$33 \$ 1,000; 19 brl, \$17, lighter weight, \$1 \(\psi \) 1,000 less. the death of their babe.

The supreme protector, the Hon. John T. Millburn, SPICES-Fepper, 1842019c; allspice, 10012c; cloves; 25028c; cassia, 10012c; nutmegs, 70085c; of Louisville, Ky., spent last Thursday with members city. Mr. Millburn reports that the order is in a prosperous condition in all parts of the United States. STARCH-Refined pearl, 32340 P B; Eureka, 5 CHOSEN FRIENDS. 64.26 lgc.

RICE—Louisiana, 527c.

BHOT—\$1.2521.30 P bag for drop.

SUGARS—Hards, 83239c; confectioners' A, 752

Se; Standard A, 73277sc; off A, 712274c; waite.

extra C, 638271sc; fine yellows, 714277sc; good

8, dated July 25. for initiation this afternoon.

The committee of the Supreme Council on laws was in session in this city during the past week. The order is in a prosperous condition. The prospects are that there will be large accessions during the next two months.

Grand Councilor Miller assisted by Grand Assistant Councilor Campbell, Grand Guard Widner and Grand Trustee Robeson, instituted a new council at Nap-The visiting committee will meet with Crescent

style. Let every council be represented.

the 10th and 15th of next month. Monday evening. This lodge is doing more degree work than any lodge in the city at the present time.

sion will be held at Warsaw. UNITED ANCIENT ORDER OF DRUIDS. The members of Capital City Grove are arranging for a pleasure trip to Louisville. Every member is now earnestly at work bringing in applicants for ini-

10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$7; IX, 10x14, 14x20 and 12x12, \$8.75; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$5.50; IC, 20x 28, \$11; block tin, in pigs, 36c; in bars, 41c. Iron—27 B iron, 31gc; 27 C iron, 5c; galvanized, 50 and 10 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 61gc. Copper bottoms, 30c. Planished copper, 36c; solder, 21@23c. IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN. Palmetto Tribe will adopt three pale-faces on its

The Pocahontas of the tribe, Mrs. Hopkins, is a good

The Town of Rensselaer.

Rensslaer is the peer of any town in the inbountiful yield of the golden grain. The country is a rolling prairie, dotted here

Turnip seed. 40260c per 15. FIELD SEEDS Wholesale and Retail at HUNTINGTON & HOSS'S

FRATERNITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Metropolitan Encampment will meet to-morrow night. There will be work in the G. R. and R. P. de-The institution of the new lodge at Mount Jackson,

The Odd-fellows' Mutual Aid Association of Indiana. home office in this city, has paid \$2,500 to the widow of C. Fortwangler, of Delphi. General Milice. commander of the department, with

Colonel Foster, chief of staff, passed through the city on Monday on their way to attend the cantonment at The Rev. Mr. Wydman, of Milton Lodge, now sick in this city, has returned from Johnson county, where

the northeast part of the city, to occupy the room in Van Sickle's Block, on Clifford avenue. There are now sixty-two signers, a number of whom are already members of the order.

day morning. His remains were taken to Ellettsville for burial on Tuesday morning.

tar, pure, 40 \$\pi 42c; indigo, 80 \$\pi 81c; licorice, Calab, genuine, 30 \$\pi 45c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25 \$\pi 35c; morphine, P. & W. \tilde{\Phi} oz, \$2.60; madder, 12 \$\pi\$ 14c; oil, castor, \tilde{\Phi} gal, \$1.25 \$\pi 1.30; oil, bergamot, \tilde{\Phi} to, \$3 \$\pi 3 25; opium, \$3.00 \$\pi 3.15; quinine, P. & W., \tilde{\Phi} oz, 50 \$\pi 55c; balsam copabia, 60 \$\pi 65c; soap, Castile, Fr., 12 \$\pi 16c; soda, bicarb., 44 \$\pi 6c; salts, Epsom, 4 \$\pi 5c; sulphur, flour, 4 \$\pi 6c; saltpetre, 8 \$\pi\$ 20c; turpentine, 40 \$\pi 42c; glycerine, 25 \$\pi 30c; iodide 10 \$\pi 60 \$\pi 60\$; solds Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 13c; Conestoga BF 15c; Conestoga extra, 13 c; Conestoga Gold Medal-14c; Conestoga CCA, 12c; Conestoga AA, 10c; Con, estoga X, 9c; Pearl River, 12c; Falls OBO, 32-inch, 13 c; Methuen AA, 12 c; Oakland A. 7 c; Swift River, 6 c; York, 32-inch, 13 c; York, 30-inch,

Thursday evening. A committee was appointed to Local branch No. 770, of Columbus, Ind., instituted May 19, 1888, will close its charter on next Wednesday evening. Wm. F. Lander, supreme accountant, will attend and present the branch with the

brate its seventh anniversary on Aug. 1. Supreme Justice Somerby will attend. Nine thousand dollars will be paid to members who have completed their Sisterhood branch No. 495 is increasing rapidly in membership. It has good officers, and always has a large attendance. There will be two candidates for to-morrow evening. Every member is urged to be

present, as buiness of importance will come up for grounds adjoining the Iron Hall building. Chinese lanterns illuminated the grounds, and music beld the

audience until a late hour. Louis, Mo., is in the city. He is making arrangements for a large excursion to this city on the 19th and 20th of August, of members of the order in Missouri. Arrangements have been made for a special train, and at least 500 Iron Hall members of St. Louis will visit the home of the order on this occasion. A call has been issued to each local branch in this city to appoint a committee to arrange for their entertainment while in the city. Members of all local branches will please attend at their next regular meeting, as this

Prospect Lodge had degree work at its last meet Bee-line Lodge conferred the degree on one candidate at its last meeting and had the promise of Compton Lodge had a full meeting on last Wednesday evening. This lodge expects degree work on next All the lodges of this order in the city are being well

Mr. Harvey, the supreme secretary, and wife have the sincere sympathy of the entire membership of the K. and L. of H. in their sad bereavement, caused by of the Supreme Lodge at the headquarters in this

Venus Council will initiate two candidates Tuesday evening. The Sick Benefit League has levied assesment No. Universal Council, No. 28, will have two candidates

Council next Friday evening. The members of Crescent are making preparation to entertain in good

KNIGHTS OF HONOR. The officers elected by Victoria have all taken hold f their several duties with a determination of master-

Victoria Lodge received several applications last The excursion to be given by commandery No. 12, on Aug. 21, is being well canvassed, and it is thought the attendance will be large. The picnic on this occa-

next meeting night. The chiefs report that they have several more pale-faces whom they are about to capt-Pocahontas Council adopted two new members at its last meeting. There is some talk among the members of going to Fortville to organize a council there.

Forrespondence of the Indianapolis Journal.

RENSSELAER, July 27 .- Rensselser, the county seat of Jasper county, is a farmers' town, and is without doubt the richest town of its size in the State. The population is 2,000, and steadily increasing, as is evidenced by the new buildings that are being erected. The town possesses many handsome residences that would adorn any city. Rensselaer s largely settled by farmers, who, having spent years of industry on the farms, live here in

telligence of its citizens, the worth of its schools and churches, and the general industry and thrift of its inhabitants. Standing on a promontory west of Reneslaer one may view for miles around one of the richest and prettiest scopes of country in the State. The beautiful Iroquois river winds along the edge of the town and through a fertile coutry that cannot be excelled. The vailey is now ripe with its harvest of bay and cats, and the great fields of waving corn that greet the eye in all directions promise a

and there with groves. The main product is hay, and of course the industry stock raising. A company recently organized to raise trotting stock promises to be an important feature in the growth of the county. Right here in the middle of Jasper county is an unpublished, and, perhaps, unfrequented, summer resort. Sulphur wells can be had for the boring. Half a dozen springs are constantly bubbling up from the great depths, and the water possesses as great medicinal qualities as any in the country. The days are always pleasant, the nights cool and refreshing. The healthfulness of the county is a well known fact, as every inhabitant will testify. The bad lands are being drained, tiling and ditching is constantly going on, and Jasper county is bound

People need not press westward for land;

hemp 31gc; canary, 5c; rape, 9c per B; Acme lawn grass seed, 20c per B. \$2.25 per bu. Spinach — Bloomsdale savoy-leaf (sealed bags), 30c per B. acres of good land, in the midst of intelligent people and within easy reach of the best markets in the world. In politics the county is strongly Republican, and will help elect Harrison and Morton. While this region is a Chicago district, the people are loyal to the good with becoming State pride.

THE FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

Bills Passed by the Senate-Consideration of the Sundry Civit Bill. WASHINGTON, July 28 .- The following bills

were taken from the Senate calendar and passed: The Senate bill appropriating a tract of land for a cemetery for the order of Odd-fellows at Central City, Col.; the Senate bill appropriating \$100,000 for a public building at Muskegon.

Mr. Palmer gave notice that on Tuesday next he would call up the Senate bill to encourage the helding of a national industrial exposition of the arts, mechanics and products of the colored race throughout the United States in 1888 and The Senate then resumed consideration of the

sundry civil appropriation bill, the pending question being on the paragraphs relating to the new library building in Washington. Mr. Alli son, in response to a question by Mr. Plumb, stated that the committee on appropriations had had difficulty with the subject. The original plan had completed the completion of a building which would cover the entire square. He could not give a reasonable estimate of the cost nor had he discovered anybody who could. He had nodoubt, however, that the cost would be at least \$10,000,000. The portion of the building which the committee's amendment approved would, according to Mr. Spofford, be ample for the pur-poses of the library for fifteen or tweenty years. It would cost between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000. was agreed to without a division. It strikes out the House provision for a suspension of the work, and for new designs and general specifica-

After a very brief discussion the amendment tions for the building, and inserts in lieu of it a provision appropriating \$1,000,000 for the construction of the western front of the building. under the direction and supervision of the chief of engineers of the army, and for the abolition of all contracts made for the construction of the building-loss and damage under the same to be adjusted and paid by the Secretary of the In-Among other amendments reported by the committee on appropriations and agreed to, were the following: Increasing the appropriation for the education of children in Alaska from \$25,000 to \$50,000, and making the item read, "for industrial education;" inserting an

item of \$6,803 to reimburse the board of home missions of the Presbyterian Church for buildings and other improvements at Albuquerque, N. M., donated to the government for school purposes; inserting items of \$26,000 for per capits payment to the Western Miami Indians and of \$41,000 for per capita payment to the Kaskaskia, Wea, Peoris, and Pianke-Indians; inserting an shaw building at Rock Island Arsenal; inserting an item of \$25,000 for repairs of dykes and embankments of the water-power pool at the Rock Island Arsenal; increasing the appropriation for the cavalry and artillery school, Fort Riley, Kan., from \$100,000 to \$200,000; inserting items for buildings at military posts-\$100,000 for Denver, Col., \$50,000 for Fort Robinson, Nebraska: \$50, 000 for Fort Niobrara, Nebraska; for the purchase of land at Fort Meade military reservation, Dakota, \$50,000, and for private property taken by the government in extension of the military reservation at Fort Thornburgh, Utah, \$3,437; inserting an item of \$2,500 for a soldiers' monument at the military cemetery near Mound City. Kan ; adding to the item for the publication of the official records of the war of the rebellion a provision that hereafter, before the publication of any volume of such records the manuscript copy shall be submitted to the Secretary of War for his revision and approval; inserting an item of \$10,000 for construction of wagon-road to the signal station on Pike's Peak. Col.; inserting items for additional buildings at the Pacific branch of the National Soldiers' Home (\$190,000), and at the Northwestern, Southern and Western branches (\$101,-000); inserting an item of \$100,000 for additional land and buildings at the Utah penitentiary.

The next amendment of the committee was to insert as a new section a provision for acquiring for the Postoffice Department and other departments of the government, including accommodations for the city postoffice, the square bounded by F street on the north, E street on the south, Eighth street on the east and Ninth street on the west. After a brief discussion it was agreed

The next amendment, which was a new section, appropriating \$200,000 for a zoological park in the District of Columbia-a tract of not less than 100 acres on Rock creek-was agreed to without discussion. The last amendment to be acted upon was the insertion of an item of \$50,000 to be paid to the widow of the late Spencer F. Baird, for his services and expenses as Fish Commissioner from 1871 to 1887. The matter was discussed by Senators Dawes, Gorman, Beck, Stewart, Call, Cullom, Allison, Blair, Hoar and Evarts, in favor of the amendment, and by Senators Berry, Harris, George and Reagan against it. The latter offered as a substitute an appropri ation of \$25,000 to compensate for Prof. Baird's service as Fish Commissioner and for the use of his house as an office for the commission. Mr. Reagan's amendment was disagreed to, and then the original amendment, modified so as to

make it include rent of rooms, was agreed toyeas, 29; nays 11. This disposed of all the amendments reported by the committee on appropriations, but Mr. Allison said he would have some three or four

amendments to offer on Monday. The bill then A bill granting right of way for a rapid-transit railway through the mintary reservation at Ft. Leavenworth was reported and placed on the

The Senate then adjourned. Proceedings of the House.

Washington, July 28 .- The Senate bill for the erection of a public building at Allentown, Pa., having been laid before the House, Mr. Sowden, of Pennsylvania, asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration, but a demand for the regular order made by Mr. Rich-Victoria Commandery is still prospering. The fa-tigue suits, swords and belts will be received between jection, and the bill was permitted to rema

upon the Speaker's table for the present. The floor was then accorded the committee on public documents, and the House then, in the

Bills were passed for the printing of various consideration morning hour, proceeded to further consideration of the bill providing for the erection of postoffice buildings. After some debate and pending action on the bill the morning hour expired.

The House then went into committee of the whole on the general appropriations bills, and a clash instantly occurred between the various bills on the calendar. The general deficiency bill was first reached, and Mr. Sayres, of Texas, objected to the request made by Mr. Townshend, of Illinois, that it be laid aside, in the interest of the army appropriation bill, with Senate amendments. This fact was reported to the House, which after a vain attempt to secure a quorum, directed the committee, by a vote of 72 to 61, to consider the deficiency bill.

Mr. Voorhees, of Washington Territory, in behalf of over 200,000 disfranchised citizens of the Republic, advocated the admission of Washington into the Union. If the Democratic party in the past, now or hereafter, should be responsible for depriving the people whom he represented of the privilege of living under a constitutional form of government, he would take as much pleasure in denouncing the Democratic party as he would in denouncing the Republican party. Confronted by the majestic presence of American citizenship, mere political considera-tion grew mean and small. He addressed himself to this question not as a Democrat but as

sometimes go to a convent and whip themselves literally. an American citizen. Mr. Symes, of Colorado, said if the gentleman from Washington could influence eight or ten Democrats he could get a bill through to-morrow for admission of that Territory. Not a Republican would do anything but urge (as he had for the past three years) the admission of that prosperous and great Territory. Mr. Payson, of Illinois, criticised the landgrant policy of the Democratic party, and Mr.

House adjourned. How Edison Killed Cockrosches.

Stone, of Missouri, responded, after which the

New York Telegram. Years ago, when Thomas A. Edison was a telegraph operator in the office of the old Franklin company, on Wall street, he was continually getting himself into trouble by perpetrating electrical pranks on his brother operators. The instruments in those days were placed on shelflike desks ranged along the wails of the operating-room, and Edison's place was in a corner of the room. Here he concocted all his schemes for making life miserable to everyone and everything about him.

The office seemed to be the rendezvous for all

the cockroaches in the lower part of the city, and Edison hit on a novel plan to exterminate them one by one. He rigged up a wire along the wall, and then catching one of the insects put it to death in the short and painless fashion apto take rank among the older and wealthier proved by Commodore Gerry. One by one the counties of the State. finally Edison became known to the Franklin boys as 'Cockroach Tom."

right here in Jasper county are thousands of In the cloak-room was a large tank generally filled with ice water, beside which hung a tin dipper on a nail in the wall. Edison connected this nail with a wire at the other end of which were 190 cells of Fuller battery, strong enough to make one think he had been struck by the old Hoosier State, and look toward Indianapolis | paddle-wheel of a Fall river steamer. The future | introducing into the tablets the proper quan-J. M. Wizard of Menlo" then placed a sign below the tity for a dose.

dipper requesting all to "Please return this dip-His request was heeded. The dipper was never taken down, but there were a dozen or

more wrenched arms in the office in less than All this time the youthful inventor was working on the quadruple telegraph scheme, which he afterward perfected, and which is now the principal system in use by the Western Union company.

DECLINE OF THE KNIGHTS.

The coming General Assemby of the Knights

The Membership of the Order Does Not Now Exceed 150,000.

of Labor is causing considerable conjecture as to whether there has been a large decline in the membership of the order since the last annual convention. Various reports have been circulated about a decrease in the membership, which have been promptly denied by the representative members of the order. One of the prominent members, who is well known not only in this city but throughout the country, when asked for as nearly as possible the total membership, said: "It seems incredible, but, if a truthful answer is given, the total membership of the Knights of Labor to-day does not exceen 150,000. The talk about a half a million members or more is a gross exaggeration. I have made it a point to inform myself on this question, and the result is that, as I said, there are not over 150,000 of a total membership in the country. The decline since the last General Assembly, a year ago, has been distributed over the entire country. Take the Pittsburg district, for instance. A year ago the membership was 11,500, and four delegates were elected to the General Assembly. This year only two delegates were chosen and the total membership has fallen to a trifle over 4,000. The same can be said of district and national assemblies throughout the country. Take the celebrated No. 49 of New York, for instance. Its membership has decreased from 81,000 to 10,000. The membership of the Massachusetts Assembly, No. 30, dwindled to such a low figure that to keep up appearances they consolidated with another district in that State. It is well known that Cincinnati Assembly, No. 48, from a large membership has dwindled down to about nothing. These are but examples of a decline in membership everywhere. There is another noticeable fact, and that is that all of the delegates that have thus far been elected to the General Assembly are Powderly men. There is also a scheme affoat to inflate different districts, by which they will send more delegates than they are really entitled to. I understand that there is now a movement to inflate district sesembly, No. 3, of this city, by which one more delegate can be elected, making three from here. This was done at the last assembly."

Another equally prominent Knight of Labor, lieved it was true that the total membership of the order did not exceed 150,000. He attributed the great decline to a general apathy of the members. He denied, however, that there had been or would be any inflation in the different districts to secure additional delegates favorable to certain leaders in the order.

Hard on the Pups.

Lewiston Journal. An Augusta boy, who went regularly to the Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium last winter, became much interested in developing his muscle. He had been told the best way to do this was to swing Indian clubs, beginning with a light pair and gradually increasing the weight as he became stronger. As this would necessitate the purchase of several pairs of clubs, which he could ill afford, he hit upon the following scheme. He was the owner of two pups, which, though small in size, possessed to a remarkable degree that tenacity of grip for which the bulldog is so justly celebrated. He easily taught each of these to fix his teeth in the end of a short stick, and then taking one of the sticks in each hand he waved them about his head in some of the simple movements. As the dogs grew his strength increased, and now he may be seen in easy, posture, performing all the graceful gyrations of an expert club-swinger with two wooden handles, to the ends of which a couple of fifteen-pound bulldogs hang by their teeth with a death-like grip.

High-Priced Information.

Boston Letter to the Providence Journal. A manufacturer of some patent compound or other came into the labratory of an analytic chemist here one day with a bottle containing an unwholesome-looking mixture. "I would give \$100," he said, "to know what would make the water and oil in this emulsion separate.' The chemist looked at it. "Very well," he said, "write your check." "Check!" the other school. "Yes, your check for \$100. You say you are willing to give that, and for that price I am willing to tell you what will make the water and oil separate." The visitor hesitated a moment and then wrote his check for the sum named. The chemist carefully deposited it in his pocketbook and then quietly dropped into the liquid a pinch of common salt. Instantly the water and oil separated, and whether the client was satisfied or not he had got what he wanted and he had paid his own price for it.

Moses as a Guide. London Truth. When, a fortnight ago. I pointed out that marriage with a deceased brother's wife was, in certain circumstances, not only permitted but enjoined as a solemn duty in Holy Writ, I did so in the full consciousness that I should be overwhelmed with letters from all quarters calling my attention to other passages of Scripture of a directly contrary tendency. So it has been. At a rough estimate I should say that at least a hundred of my Bibical students whom I number among my readers have pointed out to me pasages in the Mosiac law which pronounce marriage with a deceased brother's wife to be unlawful. I never yet knew a text of Scripture cited for any purpose which could not be refuted by some other text equally to the point; and the result in this instance makes me more convinced than I was before that we must not look to Moses for any satisfactory guidance in our do-

mestic and matrimonial relations.

Written for the Sunday Journal. In Eclipse. The soft night air is sweet with gentle dew That in a silence falls more blest than sound.

Only the drone of night-flies rises 'round-An undertone of life's unending rue. Awed, unappalled, feeling the god is true. The disthralled soul quivers with life new-found, Beyond the cloud-clumps fancy soars unbound; The stars but mark how limitless the blue.

More somber now the dark'ning night shades grow, God's mandate veils His beauteous night queen's And the rapt gaze may undreamed deeps explore Th' enchanting scene God's boundless might doth

And as His majesty doth sense o'erflow Man's humble spirit trembles to adore. INDIANAPOLIS, July 23.

Female Street-Car Conductors. Cincinnati Enquirer. They have female street-car conductors in Valparaiso, and the street cars are double-deckers. The average Chilian is a rough character, haughty, arrogant, impertinent and abusive. and the country has more intemperance than any other in South America, and quarrels and murder. The young bloods flirt with the female conductors and make the cars a nuisance. These female conductors wear a uniform of blue flannel, with a Panama hat and white pinafore with many pockets, reaching from the breast to the ankles. The Chilian women are not pretty, and many of them are of a Saxon mixture.

Criminals and cast-away women wear a kind of

nun costume, and are thus advertised. Women

who have been false to their marriage vows

An Interesting Test.

Ordinarily the columns of medical journals are loaded down with heavy scientific facts, of little or no interest, save to those whose pursuit in life makes them familiar with the topics discussed. Occasionally, however, there occurs an exception to this rule. In a recent issue of the Therapeutic Gazette, of Philadelphia, appears a most in teresting account of a new drug, called Papoid, which is said by medical men to be a wonderful agent in cases of dyspepsia, indigestion and the like. The article refers to a report made by Professor Finckler, of the University of Bonn, concerning tests made by him of this singular drug. Stripped of its technical phrases,

report says that the professor took five grains of raw minced meat and placed it in a glass tube, and added 1 per cent of Papold. The tube was then subjected to a best equal to that of the human body, and kept so for a few hours, at the end of which time it was discovered that 87 per cent. of the substance had been digested. A test similar in every respect was then made by the professor with pepsin, a drug almost exclusively used up to this time for dyspensia, and at the end of the time allotted the other test it was found that only 18 per cent. of the substance had been digested. The new drug, when discovered, was immediately taken up by physicians throughout Eu-

rope, and the result has been most remarkable

in ailments of the digest ve organs. Only re-

cently was the drug introduced into this country, and, while much of it is consumed in the

nowder, druggists state that the greater quan-

tity sold by them is made fito Papoid Tablets

by chemists here, who have simplified its use by

DISTINGUISHING BEAUTY

The Circle Street, in the Heart of indianapolis.

The Circle as the Old-Fashioned Type of Perfection, Completeness, and So Forth.

A curve is the line of beauty and a circle is the expression of perfection. Those who laid out our city for us evidently recognized this, and they left Circle street, in the heart of the city. as one of the distinguishing beauties of its cen eral plan. The park that it surrounds and the business crowding its circumference, make it one of the most prominent of streets. One of the most prominent buildings upon the Circle is the Franklin Insurance Block. For the last fourteen years Wm. Heury Schoen has carried on business in this block. He has been located on the Circle since 1869. In conversation with the writer, Mr. Schoen said:

"Yes, I am pretty well known in this city. 1 have spent nearly all of my life here, and have been connected with this house (Cincinnati Dyehouse.) Six years ago I lost much interest in



MR. HENRY SCHOEN.

my business, and, in fact, in everything. I see. you don't understand. Well, I will explain. As-I said, it was six years ago that my trouble bejust over my eyes, a tight feeling across the bridge of my nose and my eyes became weak and watery. When I would attempt to read the lines would run together, the letters blur, and I

could see nothing but BLACK SPOTS BEFORE MY EYES. My nose was stopped up most of the time se that I could not breathe through it. I would blow out large scabs streaked with blood. There was a peculiar noise in my ears, a ringing buzzing sensation, which caused me a great deal of unessiness. I had a pain in my head nearly all the time-dull, heavy headaches. Often at night I would

GET UP AND WALK THE FLOOR For hours at a time, being unable to sleep on account of the pain in my head. In the morning would awake tired and unrefreshed, with such a bad taste in my mouth. Then I would hawk and spit up large lumps of yellow and greenish mucus which had dropped down and collected in the back part of my throat during the night. I had no appetite for breakfast; the sight of food was repugnant to me. My limbs ached. My muscles felt sore. Even my sense of smell became bad. I grew tired upon the slightest exertion. I was despondent.

MY AMBITION WAS GONE. I spoke as though my voice came through my nose, my heart beat violently if I exerted myself more than usual. A sharp pain would flash through my left side, extending to my left shoulder blade. There was also a heavy feeling on my chest, as though there was a weigh there. This sort of thing continued for years. I tried time and time again to get relief from my sufferings, but each attempt was followed by

About four months ago I read of some remarkable cures accomplished by Dr. Blair, I consulted him at his office, 203 North Illinois street. about four months ago. At first I got better gradually, under his treatment. Soon my headache left me, my sleep was sound and refreshing, my appetite returned; I gained in flesh and strength, and I feel well and strong again." Mr. Henry Schoeu's place of business is as stated, in the Franklin Insurance Block, corner of Circle and Market streets, where he may be found and this statement verified.

Palpitation of the Heart. "What causes palpitation of the heart?" The causes are numerous. First, violent physical exercise or indulgence in intoxicating liquors will cause it. Second, persons with contracted chests often suffer with palpitation of the heart. In these cases it seems to be caused by narrowness of the chest, which interferes with the free play of the heart. Third, palpitation is a very frequent sympton of nervous debility, from whatever cause it may arise. Under this head may be included sexual excesses and enervating habits. Fourth, cardiac palpitation is of frequent occurence in persons of nervous temperament, and is induced by late hours, the habitual use of tea and coffee, the inordinate use of

tobacco, with derangement of the digestive organs, with sudden shock or fright. Symptoms-In a perfectly healthy subject, with a well-formed chest, the heart-beat is so slight that the motion is not perceptible unless the hand be applied to the chest over the organ. Whenever a person becomes sensible of the beating of his own heart, he may be said to have palpitation. In some cases of palpitation the heart-sounds are sometimes so increased in intensity that they are distinctly audible to the

In some cases the fits of palpitation come on

suddenly and only last a short time, while in others they come on gradually and are long and "In other cases palpitation is accompanied by uneasiness, by a sense of constriction or tight feeling, or of weight about the region of the heart, and by a sense of sinking or fluttering in the region of the stomach. This feeling causes persons to go to their doctor and complain of a beating in their stomach, as they call it. One man came to me and insisted that he had a pulse inside of his stomach. Sometimes extreme faintness is observed, together with beadache. rush of blood to the head, and ringing in the

patient when he lies on his left side

ears."

"Dr. Blair successfully treats all hears Another Test Case-When writing for treatment by mail under Dr. Blair, Mr. George W. Keen, of the Western Union Telegraph Office at Middletown, O., described his case briefly and pointedly as follows: 'My symptoms are pain above and below the eyes, headache, discharge from head and throat. especially in the morning and evening, cough, pains in the chest, side and back." Writing late er. Mr. Keene said of his improvement under the treatment: "I am in fine condition now. My head feels well. Cough and pains passed away, and I am in first-class condition. I am

quite willing you should use this for publica-Publishing Names. Some time since a lady said: "I would like very much to have Dr. Franklyn Blair treat me, but am afraid to consult him for fear he would publish my name." Now, to all such persons let the writer here say that Dr. Blair does not publish any person's name without first asking and obtaining the person's consent. Again, he does not publish one-tenth or one-hundredth part of his cases, not the letters from his grateful patients whom he has treated. Dr. Blair only publishes a few statements of cases treated by him. He lets his work speak for itself. No one need be afraid of the Doctor's publishing

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